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In re Application of:
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SYSTEM, METHOD AND
SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR
ORDERING IMAGE PRODUCTS
OVER A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK FROM A PLURALITY
OF DIFFERENT PROVIDERS
HAVING VARIOUS BUSINESS
RELATIONSHIPS, USING IMAGES
STORED ON A DIGITAL STORAGE
DEVICE

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In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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